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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)
Heidi PICHER-DEMPSEY	)
Serial No.: 08/990,096	) Group Art Unit:
Filed: December 12, 1997	) Examiner: Han
For: SECURE NETWORK ARCHITECTURE WITH QUALITY OF SERVICE	
Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231	

Sir:

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

In reply to the Office Action dated December 10, 1999, please amend the application as follows:

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 4, line 19, after "request," delete "interfaceconsistent" and insert --interface consistent--